

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ganesan et al.

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Serial No: 09/749,596

Examiner: Unassigned

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2001 for 1 month(s) from April 23, 2001 to May 23, 2001.

A check in the amount of the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0429.

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